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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Lt. Governor Peter Kinder Names Doris Danna as Senior Service Award Winner**

#### *Award recognizes Volunteer work by Missouri Seniors*

**Jefferson City-** Missouri Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder announced Doris Danna of Kirkwood as a quarterly winner of the Lieutenant Governor's Senior Service Award. As the official Senior Citizen Advocate for the State of Missouri, Lt. Gov. Kinder created the Award to promote and highlight the positive accomplishments that Missouri's senior citizens continually provide their local communities.

Doris Danna has been a resident of Kirkwood for 46 years where she regularly volunteers for the City of Kirkwood in numerous ways, serving on the Urban Design Team, the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee, and the Landmarks Commission. As a graduate of the Washington University School of Architecture, she has used her expertise to benefit the City Kirkwood, demonstrating the value of the architectural process in community planning and design.

"There are thousands of Missourians whose lives are touched by the unselfish work and caring hand of someone like Doris Danna," said Kinder. He added, "These acts of kindness go on unnoticed all around us every day. Doris offers her time and labor back to the community, and I want to bring these stories to the public, so we can all thank her for this work."

Doris Danna was nominated for the award by Sen. Michael Gibbons and Janet Frain from Sen. Gibbon's district office. "Doris has a positive, creative spirit that energizes those around her", said Sen. Gibbons. Frain added, "I can say firsthand that she is a jewel to work with and her knowledge and experience are invaluable."

Doris Danna will receive an official declaration from Lt. Gov. Kinder, a Senior Service Award Lapel pin, and special recognition at the State Capitol from Lt. Gov. Kinder.

Nominees for the Senior Service Award must be at least 60 years old and volunteer a minimum of 40 hours over the past year in their community. Senior volunteers can be nominated on a quarterly basis by filling out a brief form available on Lt. Gov. Kinder's website at [www.ltgov.mo.gov](http://www.ltgov.mo.gov). Letters of recommendation must accompany the nomination forms.